

City of Renton Neighborhood Program

The City of Renton is committed to promoting and sustaining an environment that is responsive to citizen involvement. It's the goal of the Renton Neighborhood Program to build viable partnerships between the City and its residents. Staff and resources are available to help your neighborhood become involved in any part of this program. You are encouraged to call Norma McQuiller, Neighborhood Program Coordinator at 425-430-6595 to find out more about any of these opportunities.



The City of Renton's Neighborhood Program began with a vision: to promote positive communication between residents and city government. The City is committed to promoting neighborhoods by supporting community involvement to make all neighborhoods better places to live. The program fosters a sense of community by helping residents address specific concerns and serves as a vehicle for building successful neighborhoods that reflect positively on the entire community.



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Neighborhood Recognition



The City of Renton wants to recognize the unique neighborhoods in the community and support their health and vitality. When your neighborhood is officially recognized by the City, it receives:

- a city liaison to work with your neighborhood
- eligibility for funding for neighborhood picnics
- information about your neighborhood on the City's website
- publicity for neighborhood events on Channel 21, the City's cable access station

Neighborhood Picnics



Neighborhood picnics were created to encourage neighbors to gather together to honor the uniqueness and accomplishments of their neighborhood, to create a forum to discuss neighborhood ideas, issues and concerns, and to get to know each other better.

Once a year, neighborhoods can apply for matching funds from the City for their picnics. Neighborhood picnics are held between May and September (major holidays excluded) in cooperation with recognized neighborhood groups.

Neighborhood Grant Program



The Neighborhood Grant Program offers matching funds to neighborhood groups and associations that organize themselves to develop and implement projects that will enhance the viability and livability of their neighborhoods.

Some examples of grant projects that have been funded include identity signage for neighborhood entry points, landscaping of traffic islands and streetscapes, community gardens, and entryway improvements.

Grant applications are available in a downloadable format on the City's website (www.ci.renton.wa.us).

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